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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 15, 2005. In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.